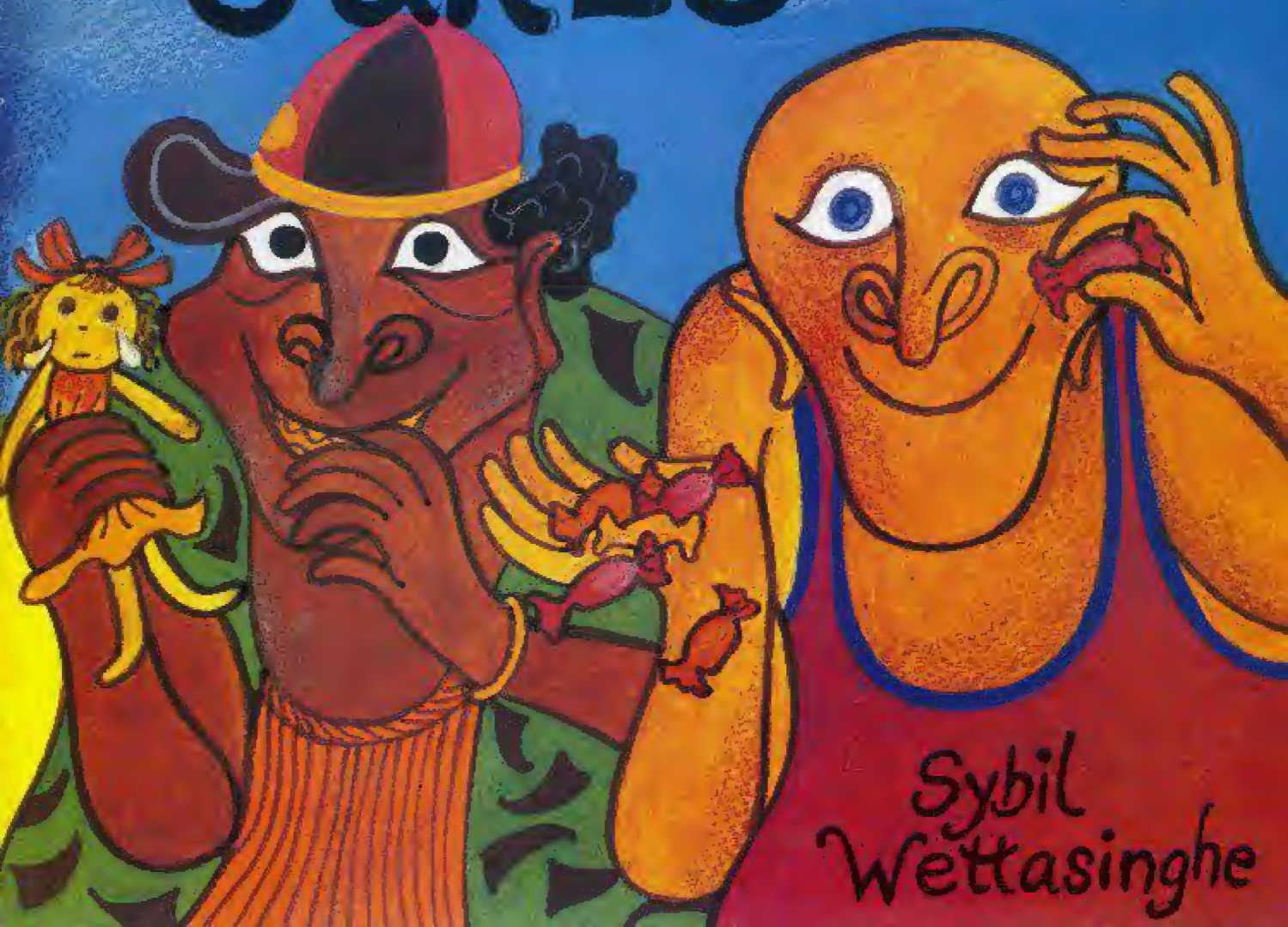


# SUGAR CANDY OGRES



Sybil  
Wettasinghe





superb  
watch!

Thank  
you.

Pretty  
necklace.

This gentleman  
is a children's  
film maker. Can I  
take these kids  
for a show. I too  
will be there. So  
it's O.K,  
akka.

Yes, malli  
you may take  
them.

This is  
a special  
children's  
film.







Another Day

you are as pretty  
as a doll. Can I take  
a picture of you,  
baby?

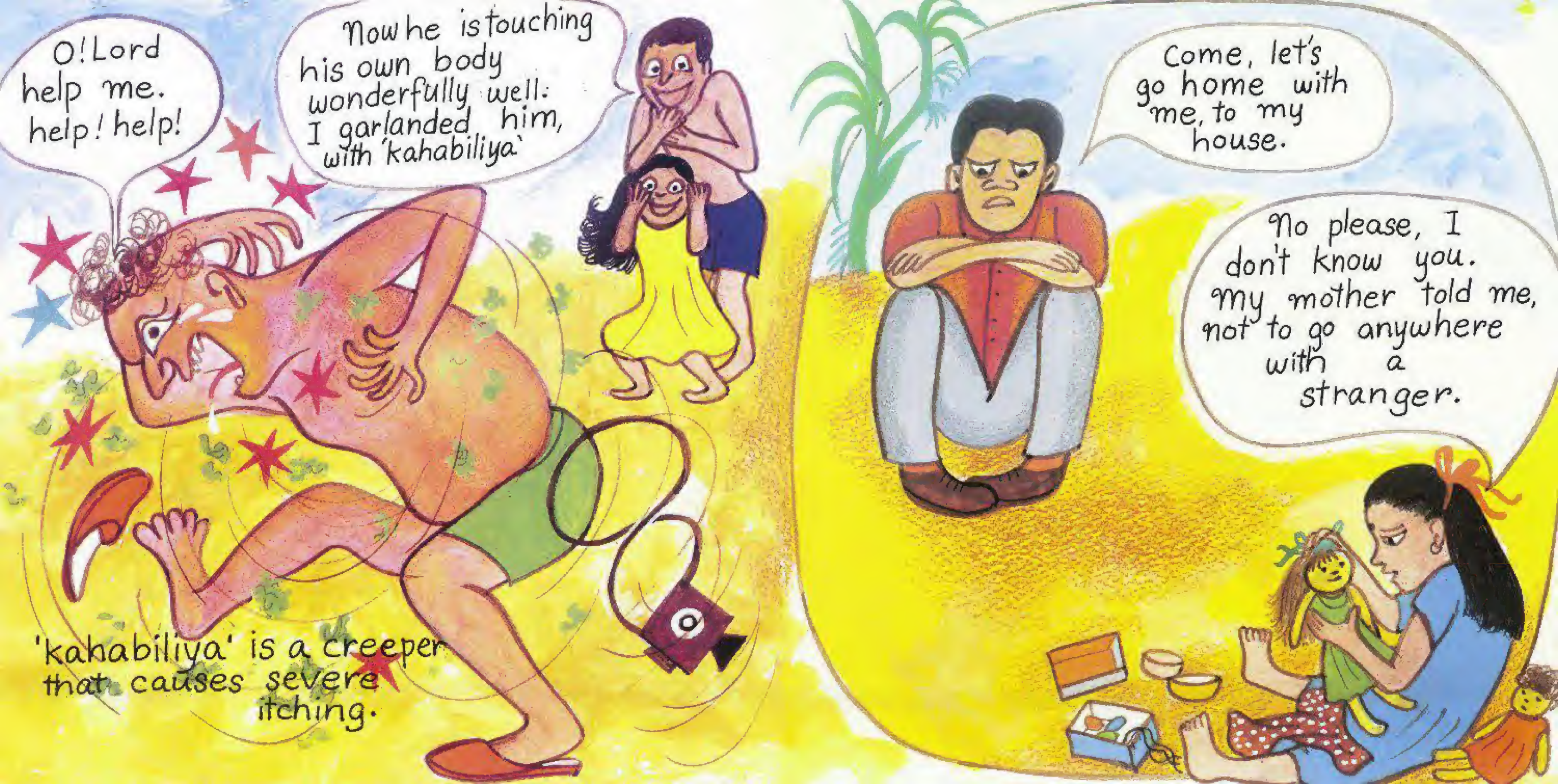
He is  
touching the  
child far too  
much.

Let me garland you  
sir, for taking that  
picture.

Thank  
you.  
Good  
boy!







O! Lord  
help me.  
help! help!

Now he is touching  
his own body  
wonderfully well.  
I garlanded him,  
with 'kahabiliya'

Come, let's  
go home with  
me, to my  
house.

No please, I  
don't know you.  
my mother told me,  
not to go anywhere  
with a  
stranger.

'kahabiliya' is a creeper  
that causes severe  
itching.



These are tasty,  
imported toffees.  
Take some.

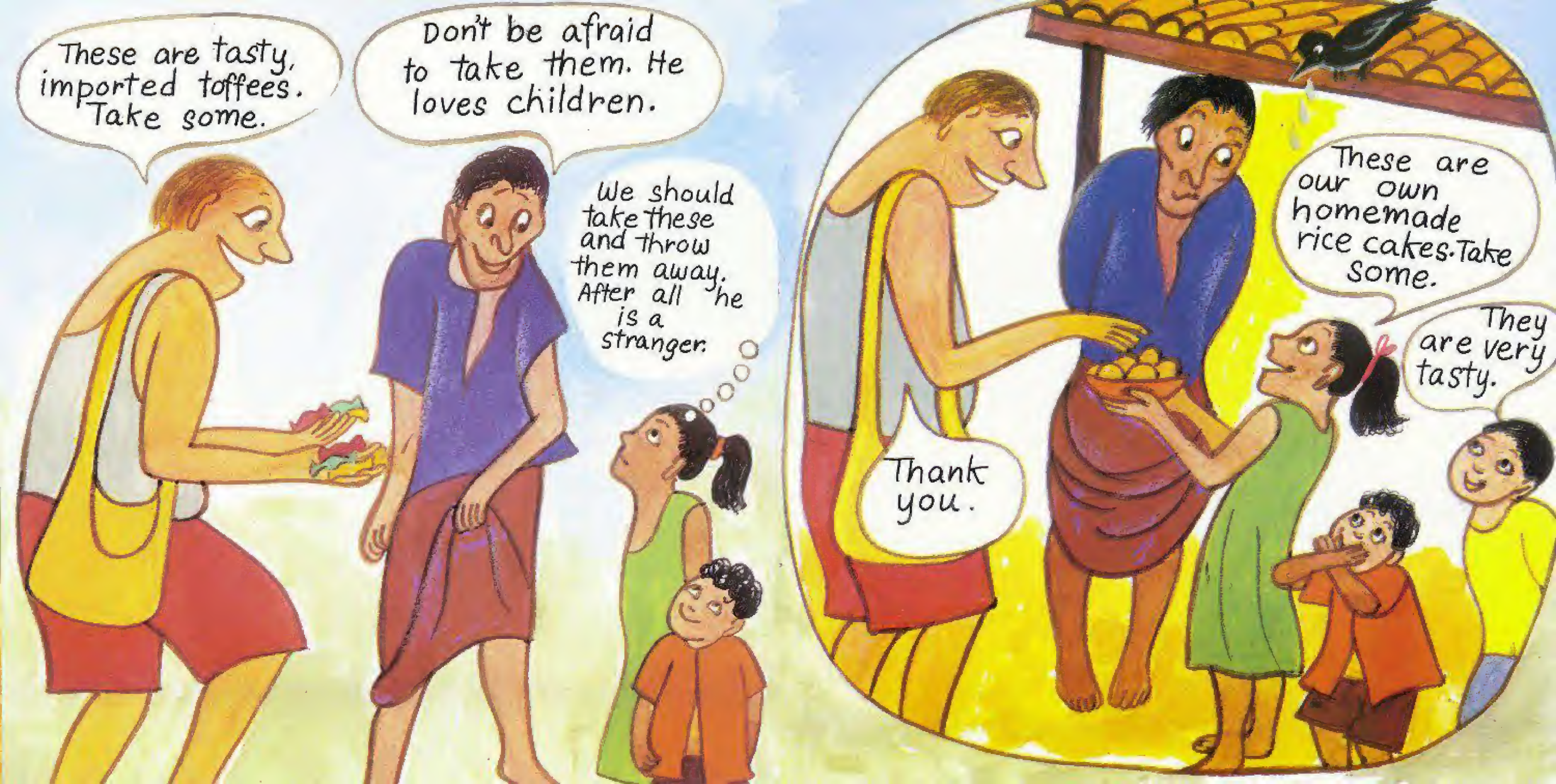
Don't be afraid  
to take them. He  
loves children.

We should  
take these  
and throw  
them away.  
After all he  
is a  
stranger.

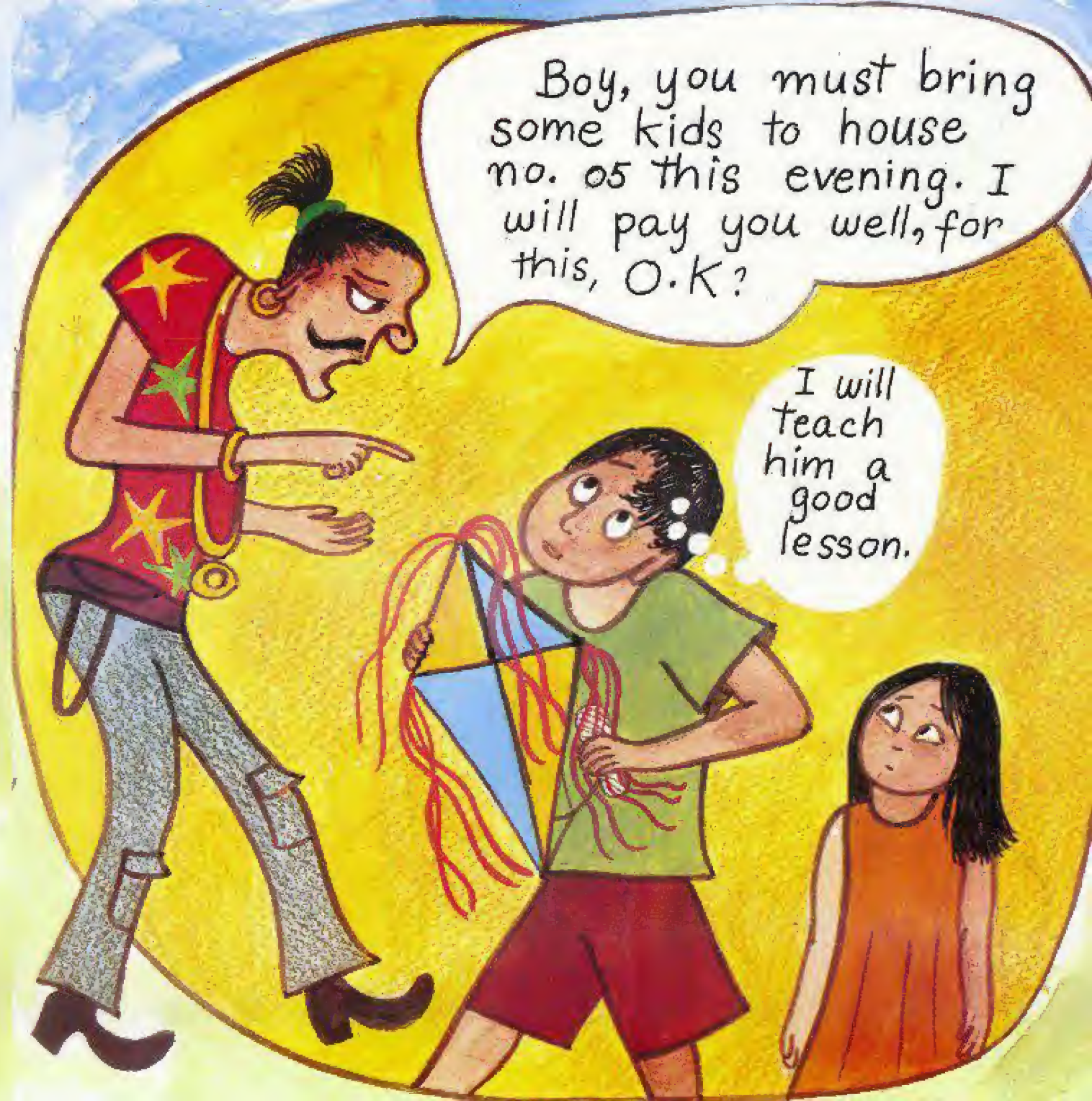
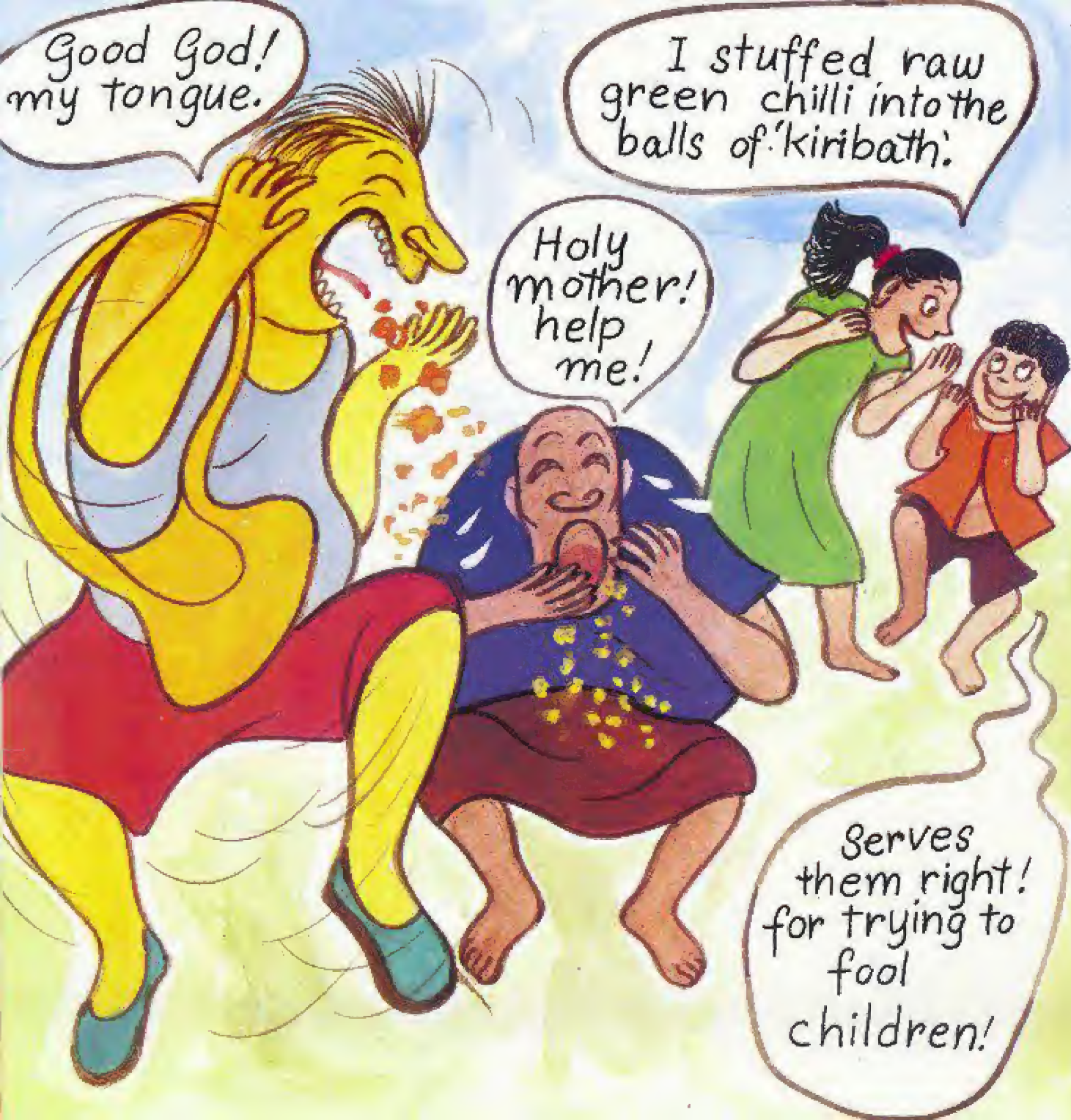
Thank  
you.

These are  
our own  
homemade  
rice cakes. Take  
some.

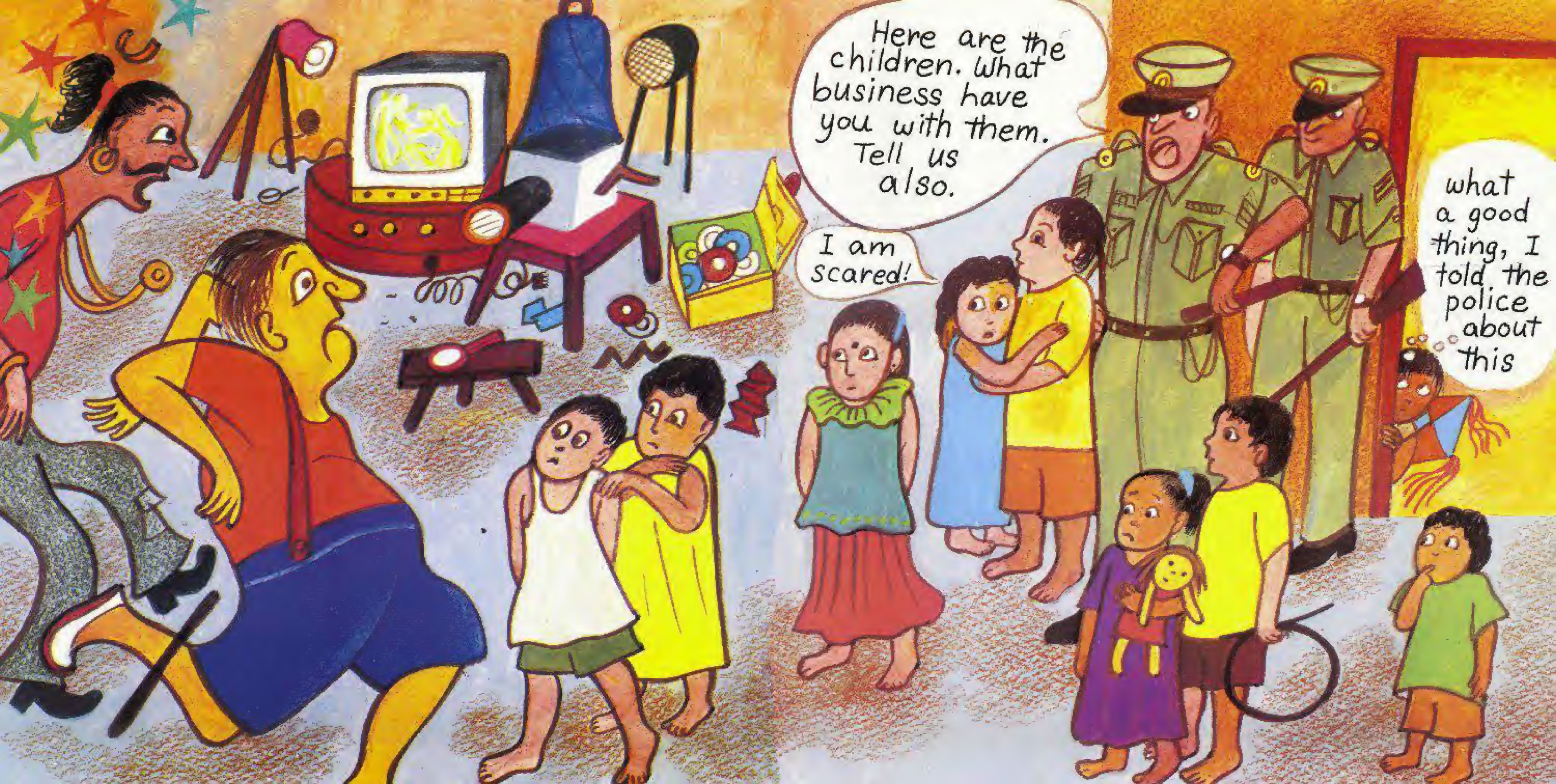
They  
are very  
tasty.









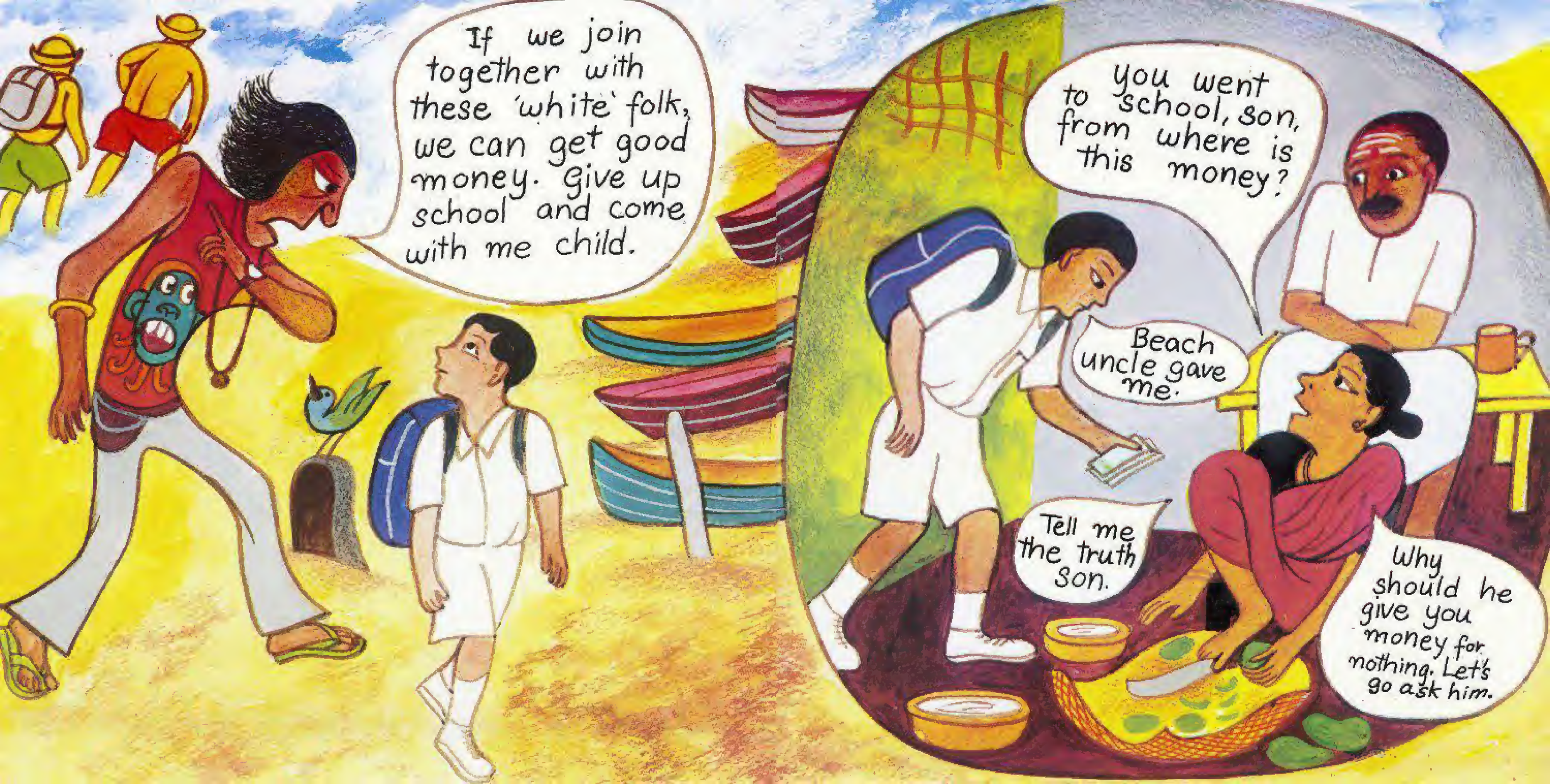


Here are the children. What business have you with them. Tell us also.

I am scared!

what a good thing, I told the police about this





If we join together with these 'white' folk, we can get good money. Give up school and come with me child.

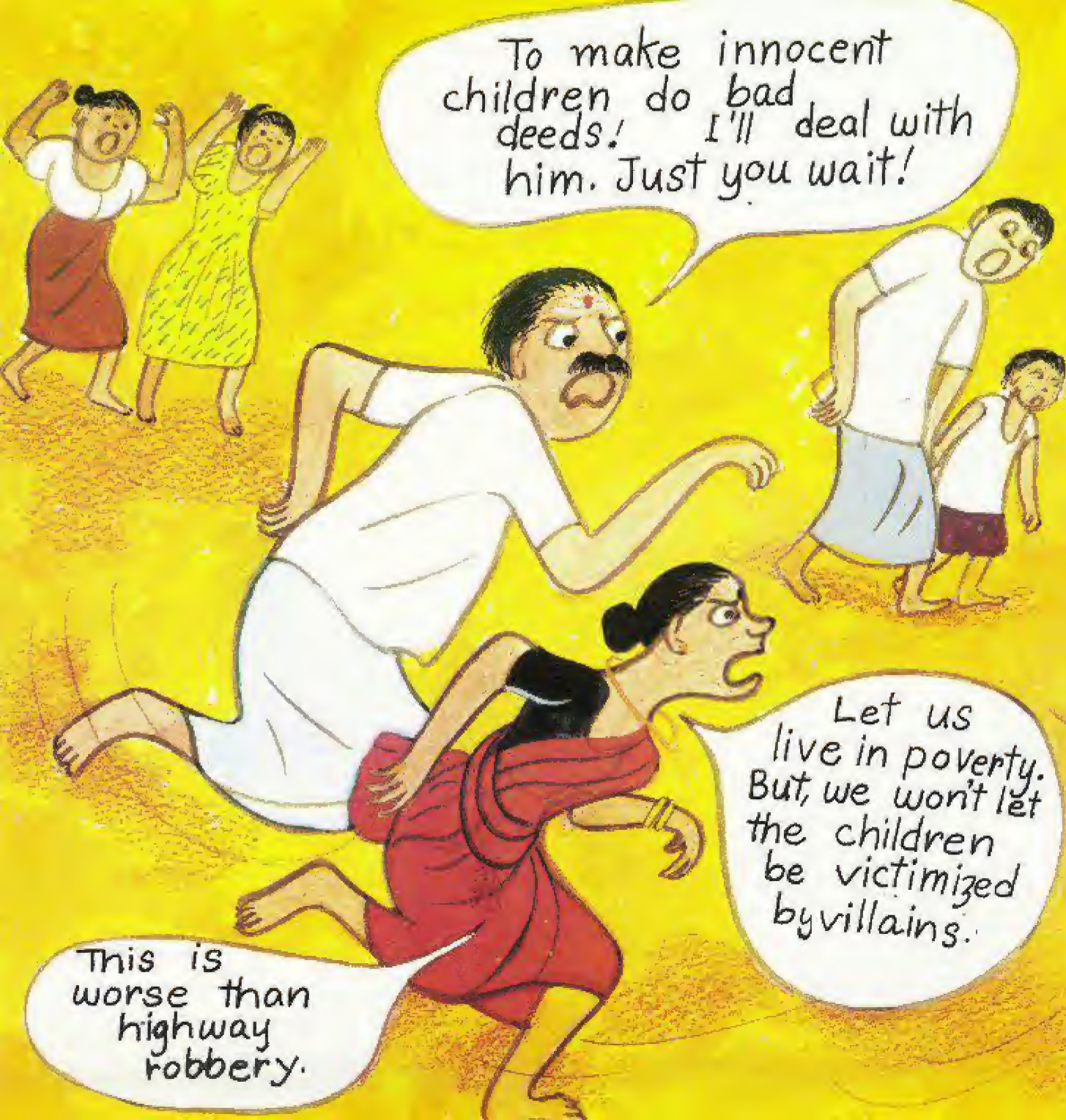
You went to school, son, from where is this money?

Beach uncle gave me.

Tell me the truth son.

Why should he give you money for nothing. Let's go ask him.





To make innocent children do bad deeds! I'll deal with him. Just you wait!

Let us  
live in poverty.  
But, we won't let  
the children  
be victimized  
by villains.

This is worse than highway robbery.



It's our  
beach  
lad.

Why are they chasing him?

I am finished  
O! God!

It's my  
birthright  
to run  
with the  
runner!  
Run, run,





Beg for  
your needs.  
That's better  
indeed.

Now sing  
a song of  
policemen.  
Quick! quick!

O! so you  
are the one  
who tried to  
mislead the  
kids.

Will his  
'white' chums  
come to bail  
him out?

Oh! no, By now  
they are already  
laying traps, for the  
kids elsewhere.

He can never undo  
those knots all by  
himself. What better  
punishment for  
such a one.

May the  
Gods above  
deal with  
these criminals.

He will be kept  
cool with the sea  
waves; dashing on  
him.



Can't go to school?

Why boy? what happened? Tell me.

Cut school for a long time

I don't know how to tell you Grandpa.

I will start work at that coconut shell workshop, from tomorrow. That aunt promised to teach my lessons in the evenings.

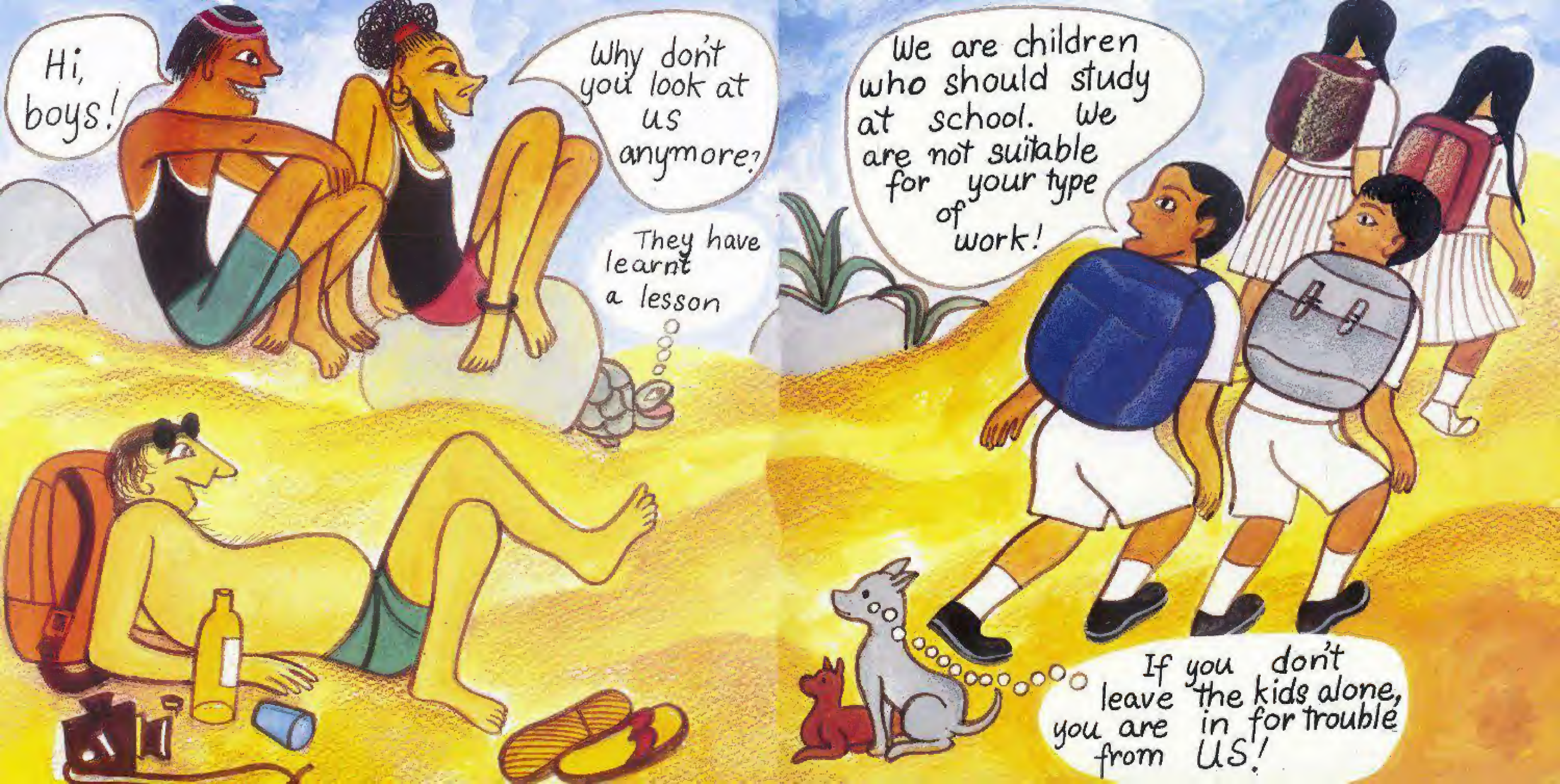
I shall start school once again. I will tell the teachers that I was caught up with-----

.....a gang of nasty folk, down by the beach. Better to tell the truth.

money doesn't last.....

.....But knowledge is everlasting.





Hi,  
boys!


Why don't  
you look at  
us  
anymore?

They have  
learnt  
a lesson

We are children  
who should study  
at school. We  
are not suitable  
for your type  
of work!

If you don't  
leave the kids alone,  
you are in for trouble  
from U.S.!





Grandpa,  
what is HIV  
AIDS?

I don't  
know whether  
to tell this to  
you or not,  
son.

Best to  
tell you, I  
think.

AIDS is a  
deadly  
disease.

How does  
anyone get it?

You catch the  
disease when the HIV  
AIDS virus enters the body  
of someone. This virus  
enters the body  
only through.....

....physical contact.  
Children should never  
allow anyone to touch  
their private parts  
under their clothes. This  
is the only way children  
can avoid the  
HIV AIDS virus

I don't  
like a stranger  
even touching  
my hand.

me  
too!

Petting  
a child  
nowadays,  
seems to be a  
thing of the  
past.





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Go to school  
To read and learn,  
The road to poverty  
Will then, be gone.  
Learn a trade  
And work your way,  
Be honest and true  
In every way.